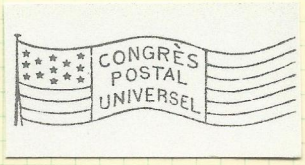
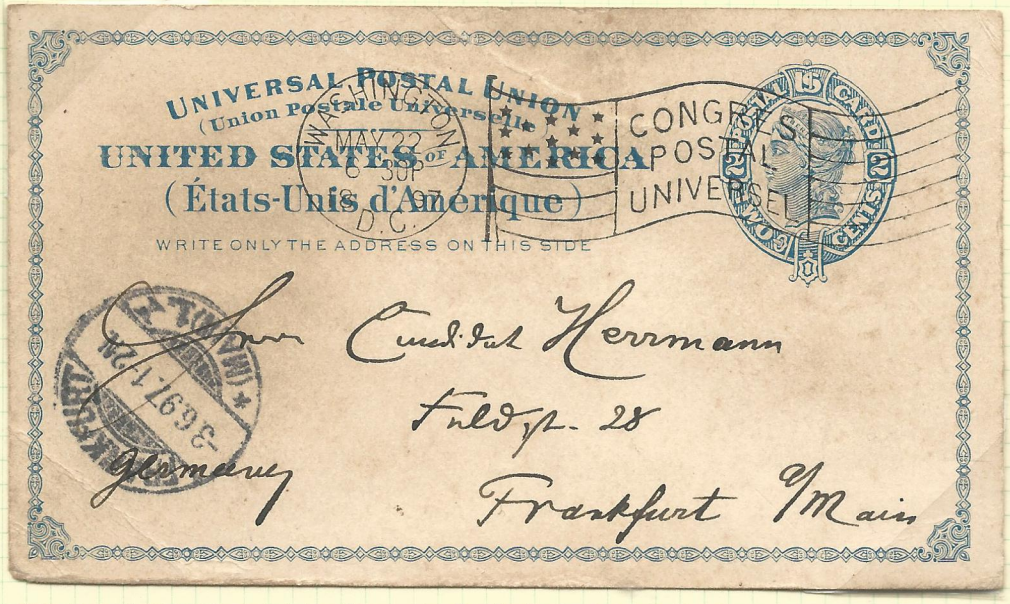
MACHINE SLOGAN POSTMARKS OF THE WASHINGTON, D.C. POST OFFICE

BETWEEN 1897 AND 21 OCTOBER 2001, WHEN THE CITY POST OFFICE CEASED PROCESSING MAIL DUE TO ANTHRAX CONTAMINATION, THE CITY POST OFFICE USED TWENTY DOZEN SLOGAN KILLERS IN THEIR RAPID CANCELLING MACHINES. MORE THAN 90% OF THESE SLOGANS ARE PRESENTED IN THIS DISPLAY. THE SLOGANS ARE PRESENTED IN THE ORDER OF THEIR APPERANCE. A ★ INDICATES LESS THAN 5 IMPRESSIONS RECORDED.



EARLIEST RECORDED USE: 1897 MAY 10

LATEST RECORDED USE: 1897 JUNE 21



TO GERMANY, 22 MAY 1897